

MILLERAND IS NAMED TO HEAD FRENCH NATION

Caucus of Senators and Deputies Agree on Making Him Candidate.

NEW POLICY OUTLINED

Will Appoint and Control His Own Cabinet as in American System.

PUBLIC BACKS HIM UP

But Change Will Not Take Place Until Country Is Fully Rehabilitated.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

Paris, Sept. 22.—While the political scene has not given up their efforts to defeat Premier Alexandre Millerand for President of the Republic tomorrow, unless some unexpected change occurs overnight they are doomed to failure.

This was indicated by the result of the vote of a preliminary caucus held in the Luxembourg Palace this afternoon and which was attended by 813 Senators and Deputies. On the first ballot Premier Millerand received 626 votes, Leon Bourgeois, President of the Senate, 113 votes, and Raoul Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, 117 votes.

This was a customary test vote and appears to be a fairly accurate forecast of the balloting tomorrow. It is practically certain that the Millerand strength will be increased, for M. Bourgeois has written a letter declining to become a candidate on the ground that he is too busy with the League of Nations. While M. Peret may get some of the Bourgeois votes, there is a strong indication that a majority of them will go to M. Millerand.

Public Rallies to Millerand.

The voting to-day showed splits among the advanced group, like the union of the Republicans and the Democratic Left where the chief opposition to M. Millerand has developed. However, the Premier seems to hold the bloc Nationalists, whose chief organ, without exception, are supporting his programme, and there are increasing signs that public opinion throughout the country has rallied strongly behind M. Millerand in his programme for converting the Presidency into a post of real authority and direction.

There is no question but that many political leaders in Parliament are not prepared for M. Millerand's bold stroke and are gnashing their teeth to-night over their apparent impotency to prevent his election. They are fearful that it means the loss to them of some of the power they have for years exercised over the President.

For these political leaders seem fearful that the country is rising behind M. Millerand and his platform. Cries of "Bourgeoisism" are being raised by the radicals, and a parallel is being drawn between the rising tide of popular sentiment for M. Millerand and the rise of Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat, but the public seems to be paying little attention to it.

Yesterday, which was one of the most critical days in the history of French politics, showed that these leaders, chief among whom was Senator Gaston Doumergue, are unable to make much headway against the rising tide of popular sentiment for M. Millerand. Furthermore, they lacked a candidate, owing to the unwillingness of M. Bourgeois and the hesitancy of M. Peret to enter the race against M. Millerand.

New Policy a Problem.

How far does Millerand mean to go? is a question which is being asked everywhere here by persons who see personal politics invading the Elysée Palace and who fear its results. The interview between M. Millerand and certain members of Parliament yesterday evening seems to have quieted some fears, although the question has not been answered definitely.

In the first place it was indicated that he was not his intention to press for constitutional revision until important problems of to-day were settled, and in the second place that his conception of the Presidency aimed at no dictatorship, but that by strengthening the authority of the President he would be placing the additional strength at the service of Parliament.

But that M. Millerand, if elected President, means to appoint and to control his own Cabinet like an American President, few persons here have no doubt. His friends, admitting this, ascribe it to the highest and most patriotic motives and the desire to see continuity in the policy of the French Government, which is impossible, it is held, under the present system, to which much of France's weakness at this moment is being attributed.

Most of the influential French newspapers are emphasizing the assertion that the Millerand programme for a stronger Executive, far from being in contravention of the constitution, is really strictly in accord with it, but this has brought up the old question of the constitution of 1875 having really been designed for a monarchy.

Without a President Two Days.

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 22.—Senators and Deputies are busy discussing the formation of the new Cabinet and also the situation created by the absence of the Executive head of the French Government, M. Millerand's resignation being officially accepted and he being no longer President, while his successor will not be appointed officially until to-morrow afternoon.

The correspondent asked Senator Hubert what would happen if it were necessary to sign an important decree to-day or to-morrow, which could not be countersigned by the President as required by the constitution.

"If any one declared war on us to-day or to-morrow," replied the Senator, "the decree of a state of war must be signed by the whole Cabinet."

M. Briand said to the Associated Press: "This caucus is quite useless—merely efforts of disappointed politicians to create trouble. M. Millerand will be the next President. It is as it should be."

At the conclusion of the council of Ministers earlier in the day the Premier told the Ministers that he intended to carry out modifications of the constitution, which would be after the execution of the peace treaty and the reorganization of the economic and financial situation of the country had been achieved.

For the present, by a better interpretation and adaptation of the Constitution, he continued, it would be possible to allow the President of the Republic to intervene more efficaciously in the conduct of the foreign policy. Article VIII of the Constitution says: "The President negotiates and ratifies treaties." Either, said M. Millerand, this does not mean anything or it permits the President to take an active part in negotiations. He believed the latter to be the right interpretation, and expressed the intention to collaborate personally in the direction of France's foreign policy.

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Congratulated in Advance.

All the Ministers and scores of Deputies and Senators of all shades of political opinion called this evening to congratulate M. Millerand. To all of them the Premier expressed his deep appreciation for the esteem and confidence Parliament had shown him.

The election of M. Millerand to the Presidency now seemingly being assured, there is much speculation as to how his inauguration will be carried out. M. Piere, Chief Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies and an authority on all matters of procedure, said to-night in this regard:

"The Presidency having been vacant since yesterday, M. Millerand will be inaugurated immediately on his election. M. Millerand will automatically cease to be a Deputy, and consequently Premier, without having to resign formally."

Bourgeois Prefers League.

M. Bourgeois's refusal to be a candidate was contained in a letter addressed to Gaston Doumergue, president of the Radical party. "I am devotedly attached to the work of the League of Nations, in which I have the great honor to represent France," wrote M. Bourgeois. "I believe that in this line the surest guarantee for the future of our country as well as for general peace. Thus I cannot consent to be a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, as there is incompatibility between the duties of the President and those of a member of the Council of the League."

What was expected to be the last Cabinet meeting of the Millerand Ministry was held to-day and was attended by all the Ministers and Under Secretaries.

Frederic Francois Marsal, the Finance Minister, replying to a question submitted to him by a member of the Senate, said to-day that the expenses incurred through the Rhine occupation were estimated at the end of March to have reached 18,000,000,000.

The amount paid by Germany on account was 13,000,000,000 at the end of July, the equivalent of 402,000,000. M. Francois Marsal added:

Paul Deschanel left the Presidential summer home at Rambouillet to-day and went by automobile to the chateau of his wife's family, near Rennes.

MYSTERY IN BENNETT AVIATION CUP RACE

Two Unexpected Italian Entries Added to Contest.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—An element of mystery surrounds the Italian entries for the James Gordon Bennett air cup race to be held September 26. The entries came unexpectedly yesterday without any previous intimation that the Italians intended to have representatives in the race. The Aero Club of France was informed yesterday that the Italians would start a "Mellita" machine and also a "S. V. A. Special." The names of the pilots were not given and nothing is known as to the whereabouts of the machines, which will be the same as the Italians raced in the Antwerp Olympics.

A Martinside machine, with Capt. P. P. Raynham as pilot, reached Villa Coublay yesterday, as did also I. R. Tait-Cox in a Newport Special of English make. Harry G. Hawker has not yet reached France, and although reports persist that he will enter the race it is doubtful whether he will start. Thus, there will probably be only two British entries. None of the American entrants has as yet gone over the course, but Howard M. Rinehart will take the air to-day and Capt. R. W. Schroeder tomorrow for trial flights.

The Three French Favorites, Sadi Lecolte, Capt. de Romanet and Adjutant Jean Casale, have negotiated the cup journey several times, and it is said unofficially that Lecolte reached a speed of close to 300 kilometres. The Frenchmen are strong favorites in the betting, as doubt is expressed of the ability of the American machines to take the turns as sharply as the French machines. The British are the choice for second place with the Americans outsiders.

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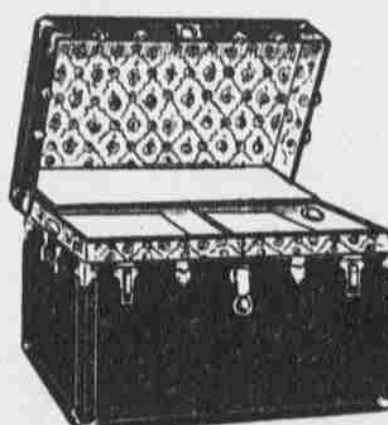
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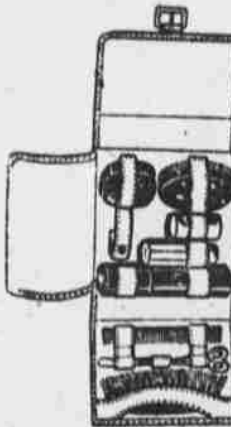


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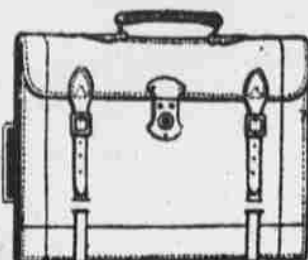
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